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DENOUNCES REPORTS OF CRIMES BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN PARIS.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—General Pershing in an official report to the secretary of war today characterized sensational reports in French newspapers of assaults and burglaries committed in Paris by American soldiers as "gross exaggerations." Pershing recommended that a refutation of the charges be put before the American people.

## CHANGES IN FRISCO AND KATY SCHEDULES

Both the Katy and Frisco will make slight changes in their schedule beginning with Sunday. The morning northbound Katy train will arrive at 4:55 and the afternoon train at 6 o'clock. The morning southbound will arrive at 11:20 as at present, and the evening train at 10:05.

The Frisco northbound that has been arriving at 11:35 will be changed to 11:42 and the southbound that has been due at 7:45 is scheduled for 6:46. The other two trains will not be changed.

## APPROPRIATION FOR NATIONAL GUARD

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A three million dollar appropriation to maintain the national guard at a strength of 106,000 officers and men during the next fiscal year was tentatively approved today by the house military affairs committee.

## NORMAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Molloy are both ill with the influenza.

Pres. Gordon made a business trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Hon. Paul Nesbitt gave an interesting and instructive talk to the students in chapel last Thursday morning.

Oma Laird is absent from school on account of illness.

Lester Medlock who has been in the U. S. service for several months has received his discharge and returned home. He was a normal visitor last Saturday.

Butler Gray who has been in France for some time sent a telegram to his sister Armella on Thursday that he has landed in the U. S.

Dorothy Duncan with Miss Curry as accompanist, gave a number of vocal selections during chapel exercises Wednesday which were much enjoyed by the students.

The basketball game last night between Francis and East Central was a good fought game resulting in the score of 21 to 19 in favor of Francis.

The various classes of the school met in their class rooms yesterday morning at 11:30. Several of the classes gave literary programs.

## NINETIETH DIVISION SOLDIERS PASS THROUGH DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Wearing wound stripes and insignia of the Ninetieth Division, thirty-five soldiers passed through Dallas en route to Camp Logan yesterday. They spent several hours in Dallas and through the good offices of the Red Cross they were shown Dallas in automobiles by Dallas citizens. The boys had been gassed, a majority of them, and only a small number had been wounded with shell or shrapnel. They were with the Ninetieth Division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma men trained at Camp Travis, when so many men were killed and wounded in the first days of the American offensive. One of the men had been bathed almost completely with mustard gas, the most horrible of all Hun poisons and though he was almost a skeleton, he was as jolly and happy as the others.

## TO RETURN SMITH & WESSON PLANT TO OWNERS TODAY

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 1.—The National Operating Corporation, which took over the Smith & Wesson plant in this city Sept. 16, last, on behalf of the government, will turn the factory over to its original owners today. The operating corporation was formed under government auspices after the company had declined to accept findings of the War Labor Board in a controversy between the company and its employees.

## DISPUTES BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN AMONG MATTERS TO BE REFERRED

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Feb. 1.—No official statement of the details of the compromise plan for government of former German colonies by mandatories has been made to date, but it is understood that use of the word, "colonies" doesn't limit the scope of the plan to former German colonies, but it may apply also to Mesopotamia, Armenia and Palestine. Chinese and Japanese claims to Tain-Tai, it is understood will be left to the league of nations and believed the same order will prevail regarding Dalmatia and Albania over which Italy and the Jugo-Slovak are at odds. The present program plans a report on the league of nations plans before President Wilson's departure for home.

## LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 1.—Seven bills were advanced in the House and four in the senate at the sessions this afternoon, among those in the senate being that prescribing textbooks on agriculture and allied subjects in the public schools. The measure as reported for consideration included two books on the subjects, but an amendment by Senator Tucker eliminated one of the books. The amendment was adopted. In view of the studies already included in such course in the schools it was the opinion of members that the proposed increase in textbooks was not necessary. Hence only the one book was adopted.

The bill creating a Capitol improvement district, which has to do with paving streets adjacent to the capitol, was advanced in the Senate. It allows the State Board of Affairs to arrange for paving near the Capitol. The resolution by Mr. Thomas authorizing expenditure of state funds for aid in road construction and the bill by Mr. Leach abolishing divisions of the County Court of Beckham County were advanced.

The bill by Mr. Kerr and others which would provide to some extent a county manager form of government in Okmulgee, Tulsa and Muskogee counties was being considered in the senate when that body adjourned. With some amendments adopted the bill seemed on a fair way to advancement. It would provide for election of a Chairman of a County Board of Commissioners, the other two members to be the County Judge and the County Treasurer. The chairman would be put on a salary and required to be on the job all the time. Senator Harrison objected to the measure for he said it would practically prevent the farmers from becoming members of the board. Senator Thomas offered an amendment, which was adopted, that included his county (Comanche) in the bill.

The House in committee of the whole recommended for passage the bill by Mr. Woodward providing for publication of assessments before the Board of Equalization; by Mr. Storms declaring prairie dogs a nuisance; Mr. Glasser imposing certain duties on vendors before taking possession of property; Mr. Woodward, relating to the expenditure by counties of money for farm demonstration work and home economics; Mr. Street, relating to establishment and maintenance of municipal cemeteries; Mr. Morgan, providing for increase of pay for jurors; Mr. Kight, creating office of County Court stenographer.

The bill by Mr. Woodward relating to tax assessments, it was explained, would reveal by publication in a newspaper property renditions as given in by the owner, who does so under oath. It was also explained that this would remedy the tax-dodging, which is complained of considerably.

When the House adjourned this evening it went over to Monday so as to allow certain committees to visit state institutions on Saturday. These committees and the places they will visit are:

To visit Confederate Home at Ardmore and Boys Training School at Pauls Valley: Messrs. Henry, Gault and Stevenson; Asylum at Vinita and Orphans Home at Pryor, Messrs. Stovall, Fitzgerald of Kiowa, Cheatham, Morris and Ewing; Oklahoma College for Women, Messrs. Scott, Jackson, Walden, Glascoe and Crawford; State Reformatory at Granite, Messrs. Webb, Hornbeck, Barker, Dodson and Kight; State Penitentiary at McAlester, Messrs. Harrison, Graves, Dabney, Disney and Pryor; School for Deaf and Dumb at Sulphur, Messrs. McNabb, Broadbent, and Ebey; Detention Home for Girls, near here, Messrs. Robertson, Fitzgerald of Pittsburg, Smith of Bryan, Cummings, Woodward, Stokes, Hay, Anglin and Glasser.

The High School Chorus announces it is bringing "Princess Chryseid" to town soon. Watch for the date. 2-1-tf

## PRELIMINARY PEACE TERMS

GERMANY WILL KNOW SOME CONDITIONS OF ALLIES THIS MONTH.

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Feb. 1.—Preliminary peace terms will probably be presented to Germany along with conditions for further armistice renewal this month, if present plans remain unchanged. The nations associated against Germany are considering making a start towards the actual treaty by inserting some elementary terms into conditions which will be submitted to the German armistice commission Feb. 17. This decision is reflected also in an examination, now under way, to determine what American troops it will be necessary to leave in occupied territory.

## REV. E. A. HARDEE ACCEPTS ADA PASTORATE

Rev. E. A. Hardee has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church of Ada and will enter upon his work Sunday. He will move his family here as soon as he can find a house.

Mr. Hardee is one of the old timers in this part of Oklahoma and is well known in Ada, hence begins his pastorate under very favorable auspices.

## SERIOUS MINE RIOTS IN LANARKSHIRE

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Serious rioting occurred Friday in the mining districts of Lanarkshire, particularly at Bells Hills, where much property damage resulted. In course of the rioting, the police used their clubs freely.

## MAJOR REDE COMMENTS DISCHARGED ADA SOLDIER

The following letter has been received by Wm. Cantrell regarding his son, William Jr., who has just received his discharge from the army: "Headquarters 56th Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla., Jan. 29th, 1919. Mr. William Cantrell, 420-W. Stockton, Ada, Okla. My Dear Sir:

Today your soldier will receive his honorable discharge and start for home.

He is bringing back many fine qualities of body and mind which he has required or developed in the military service. The army has done everything it could to make him strong, fine, self-reliant, yet self-controlled. It returns him to you a better man because of his recent experience.

You have been an important factor of that great army of encouragement and enthusiasm which helped to make him and us all better soldiers. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qualities he is bringing back from the army, in helping him to be as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier. His fare and necessary expenses to his home will be paid by the government. He will receive all pay due him. He may, if he wishes, wear his uniform for three months from the date of his discharge. The government will also allow him to keep up, for the benefit of his family, his insurance at the very low rate he is now paying.

His return to civil life will bring new problems for you both to solve. The qualities he is bringing back from the army will help you now, as your encouragement helped him while he was away, and in your hands and his, rests the future of our country.

He has done his duty well, and his comrades bid him good-bye with deep regret and wish him every success after he returns home—that spot in every man's heart no other place can fill.

Sincerely yours,  
G. ROSS REDE,  
Major 56th F. A., Commanding Regiment.

The Fragrant Weed.  
The use of tobacco was first discovered in America when Columbus in 1492 sent his first party to explore a island of Cuba. It was first observed that these herbs were burned and carried by the natives to perfume themselves. It was later discovered that these herbs were also used for heating, and later as America was settled up and explored, it was observed that they were smoked in large quantities.

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## TROOPS REMOVED FROM STRANDED VESSEL

By the Associated Press  
SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. 1.—All troops aboard the American transport Narragansett which ran ashore last night off the east end of the Isle of Wight have been removed by tugs and local lifeboats.

## EXPLOSION KILLS AND MAIMS MANY

By the Associated Press  
BRUSSELS, Feb. 1.—Sixty German prisoners, three French officers and one American were killed and many injured Friday when a munition train exploded on the railway between Aubange and Longwy. The accident was due to the soldiers dropping a shell.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS WILL MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Wm. Byrd Camp, U. C. V., will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the city hall. A cordial invitation to the public to attend.

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Christian Science services at 11 a. m. at 111 North Broadway. Subject: Love.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT GIVES FIGURES ON LOSSES OF VARIOUS DIVISIONS.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Official tabulation of casualties by divisions from American expeditionary forces issued today by the war department show the following major casualties from all divisions exclusive of two regiments of marines attached to the second division.

Killed in action	27,762
Died of wounds	11,396
Missing in action	14,649
Prisoners	2,785
Grand total Major Casualties	66,592

Figures for thirty combat divisions include the 336th Texas and Oklahoma National Guards, with 1,250 and the 90th Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico National army, with 1,585 major casualties. In killed in action the first regular division leads the list with 2,303.

The heaviest loss in prisoners was in the 28th division, 691 men being taken by the enemy.

## OVER 1,000,000 MEN DISCHARGED

MANY THOUSANDS OF OTHERS TO BE RELEASED SOON, GEN. MARCH STATES.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—With 61,239 and 952,411 men actually discharged, demobilization of the army passed the million mark during the past week, General March announced today. The total ordered for early discharge has reached 1,396,000 including 153,000 returning from overseas.

Live in Extinct Volcano.  
In southern Tunisia is a mountain of considerable size called Douirat, which once upon a time was an active volcano. Bubbles of volcanic gases made it a veritable bonfire of caves, which in these days are inhabited. In fact, the whole mountain is a city—a human anthill, densely populated.

Job for a Statistician.  
Some day a clever statistician may publish some appalling figures showing how much time is wasted at railroad depots by folks who arrive on time for trains that are late.—Des Moines Register.

Well, That Makes One!  
Senator Luther Harrison is afraid of Postmaster General Burleson. When the Senate was considering endorsing the Bankhead rider to the post office bill, which would allow federal road aid for the states, Harrison wanted to know if the bill would give Burleson control of the public highways.—Oklahoman.

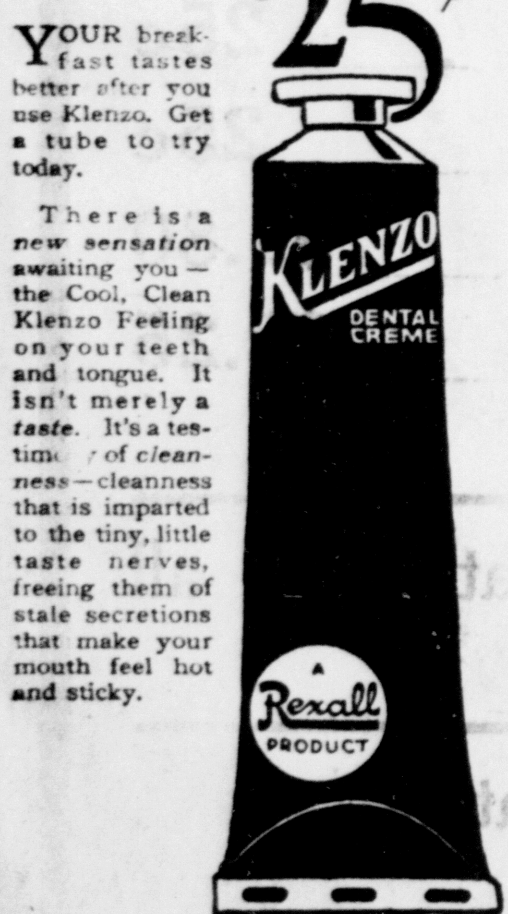
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The News would like to make mention of every discharged soldier or sailor who returns home and will appreciate it if the friends of these boys will let the paper know about it. It is impossible to keep up with them in any other way.

Bulletin W. M. S. 1st M. E. C. S.

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him."

The Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors Monday at 3 o'clock for its regular monthly business meeting. Every member urged to come. All these meetings are important. The literary meeting was very interesting and instructive. The theme for the year, "A Call to Prayer." What is a call to prayer? but a call to service? Dare we refuse this call? It is God's call and it comes to each of us in our conscious religious experience. What was Christ's joy? Service.

"Flu" in the Mission Fields. While our sympathy goes out to those in America who are suffering from "flu," we should remember that this disease is to be found in all our mission fields at the present time and is a real obstacle to our mission work. A recent letter from Seoul, Korea, speaks of 7,400 cases in that city at the time of writing. From China we hear that the magnificent Chinese teacher that had been secured for Laura Haygood Normal died of "flu" two weeks after school opened this fall. In Torreón, Mexico, one-tenth of the population have died or "flu," and so rapidly have the deaths come that the bodies were placed in the trenches. At Chihuahua and Saltillo the school work had to be closed up temporarily because of the "flu." In Brazil the "flu" is widespread, and the poor, especially of the cities, are dying in large numbers. In Cienfuegos, Cuba, our school had to be closed for a week, and in Matanzas in the school itself there were twenty-six cases, all of which recovered. Dr. Parker, our missionary in Cienfuegos, says that one-half the families of the church in that city have been afflicted with the flu.

Our Co-Operative Homes. The reports of our City Boards show that they now carry five co-operative homes for young women where Christian influence and protection may be given. These homes are the Young Women's Co-operative Home, at Houston, Texas, Jackson, Tenn., Lexington, Ky.; the Wilson, Richmond, Va.; and the Rebecca Sparks Home, Waco, Texas; These reports show 348 young women regularly cared for and 75 given temporary shelter; 106 aided in securing positions.

Prayer. "O God, our Father, give to the women of Southern Methodism love like Thine, that they may see the world with the same vision that was always before Thy Son. Then give them more love that they may feel for the world as Christ felt, with a great compassion. Then give them more love that they may serve the world as He served, with a great sacrifice. Thou hast given them talents and time and money and opportunity, they lack only love, and love is everything. Therefore we beseech Thee to bestow this miracle-working gift without measure upon Thy hand-maidens.—Supt. Mission Study and Publicity.

World's News Agencies. The European news agencies, such as Reuters, Havas and Wolfe's are similar to the Associated Press in America and grew out of similar needs of co-operation of newspapers in obtaining news. Reuters' agency covers Europe generally, Havas agency is French and Wolfe's German.

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## PARKS RELEASED ON BONDS FOR \$20,000

The preliminary trial of K. R. Parks was held Friday afternoon. Two complaints were filed against him, one for the murder of Oscar Williamson and the other for the murder of Jeff Anglin. The evidence of each witness applied to both charges. No witnesses for the defense were put on the stand. The only eye witnesses of the killing were Park's wife and his fourteen year old daughter, but neither of them were put on the stand. All the witnesses had arrived after the killing or had left before it happened.

Some of the evidence showed that Park's face was bruised and bleeding, also that his clothes and hair were tumbled up. Several of the witnesses testified that the bodies of the dead men were in the front yard near a wagon. Ed Edmonson and Dr. Shi of Stratford, testified that they arrived at the home of Parks about 8 o'clock and that after the doctor had attended to the little child of Mr. Parks, that Parks asked him to examine the bodies of the dead men to see if there was any life left. When informed that there was not he asked these two men to stay with him until the sheriff came, for he was by himself. After the sheriff had examined the bodies, they helped dress them. No evidence brought out the fact that there were any powder burns on the face of the men.

Mrs. Parks made a statement to the county attorney to the effect that the two men came there drunk and that when they were ordered off they refused to go and began to raise a disturbance and in the fight that followed they were killed. Immediately after Parks phoned in to the sheriff and told him to come out to his house that he had killed two men.

The trial was held before Judge H. J. Brown. Parks was bound over without bail.

A habeas corpus hearing was held before Judge Bolen Friday evening. He granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 in each case. Parks readily made this and was released.


### Easy to Avoid Worry.

Worry may be compared to any deadly disease and its victims are innumerable. And if we don't want to become one of the unhappy throng we must, wherever our lines are cast, adapt ourselves to circumstances. Airing our grievances and literally looking for more will inevitably result in our becoming downright miserable.

### Life in the Dead Sea.

In one of the Jericho hotels there was preserved a declaration jointly signed the same year by over a dozen tourists that they saw fish actively swimming in the Dead sea. At many spots along the shore there are places in which acres of reeds and many trees flourish, and at such spots animal life and bird life are abundant.

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## AUSTRIA FACES HARD PROBLEMS

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Return to the monarchial system of government in German Austria is out of the question in the opinion of some of the government leaders here. One high official who is believed to represent the views of government circles is quoted as saying that the dynasty had lost nearly all its popularity during the war, while republican ideas had made extraordinary progress even in the most remote parts of the country. Besides, he said, the mass of the people certainly was not inclined to contribute to the cost of maintaining an expensive royal court after the enormous financial sacrifices entailed by a calamitous war.

Vienna is the heart of German Austria and all that relates to the commerce and prosperity of this part of the old Austrian Empire is of burning interest. Government officials point out that the German Austrian industries are in need of raw materials and machinery which only

Germany can supply. The paper mills, leather and woodware manufacturing, agricultural machinery and engineering works, especially the electro-technical establishments have been conducted on a scale to fulfill the requirements of a great empire. The manufacturers now see that their markets will be less extensive than under the empire. It is expected that the Czechs-Slovaks, the Poles, the Hungarians and the Jugoslavs will erect customs barriers tending to exclude from these separated countries German-Austrian goods. Besides, Austria will have to make formidable Czech competition in Poland and expects to be excluded from competition in the Bohemian market owing to the cheaper cost of living in Bohemia and the proximity of coal supplies there. Apart from the magnesite ores in Styria, German Austria is poor in natural resources, while her stocks of raw material are said to be more depleted than those of any of the former great nations of Europe.

Blooming sick room plants—cyclemens, primrose, begonia and sweet fnesia.—Ada Green House. 1-27-tf

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## The Sole Survivor



A mother before her son's dead bodies in the woods of Elchin adrian, an Armenian, one of the regions of the Near East, where the Germans and Turks have converted a rich country into a land of famine and misery. An Armenian will be asked to give \$100.00 for the relief of these war-stricken peoples. A campaign for that purpose is being planned by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The drive in the South will take place February 3-10.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM STONEWALL NEWS

G. W. Garrett is confined to his home west of town on account of illness.

Luther Correll returned this week from Camp Cody, having been mustered out of the service.

Wm. Ketchum, who has just returned from an army camp in the east, and Miss Edna Bandy were married in Ada Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ketchum was among the first to enter service from this place but was never assigned to overseas service.

The home of Mrs. Huse was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The entire building was in flames when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Huse was away from home, having left the children there. It is supposed the fire started from a defective flue.

Mrs. Zeno McCurtain died Sunday night at their home east of Stonewall, after about a week's illness of influenza. She had lived in this section many years and had many friends who will mourn her loss.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Gray, died at the Emergency hospital early Monday morning. At the time of his death the entire family were ill in the hospital. This is the only death to occur at the hospital.

The report reached us Wednesday at noon of the death of a son of W. T. Hutson, who lives on Route 2. No other information was received but it is supposed that his death was caused from influenza.

The emergency hospital which has been in operation for the past two weeks was closed Wednesday night, all patients having been dismissed, there being no further need of the hospital for the present at least. During the two weeks period thirty-two patients were cared for, only one death resulting.

C. A. Acker, who has served as cashier in the First National Bank for the past seven or eight months, has been named by the board of directors as Active Vice President. W. S. Furlong succeeds Mr. Acker as cashier.

W. H. Stevens remains as president, but it is understood that he will retire from active service in connection with the bank, and will devote his time to looking after his farming interests.

### "Yankee Doodle."

The tune, or jingle, is very old, and the author or authors were of the 17th long ago. The tune under different names can be found among the peasants and dances and nursery rhymes of England long before 1600. In Ireland in those days it was a jig tune; in Spain a sword dance; in Italy a song of labor and nursery rhyme; in Germany a folk song and dance; in Poland a folk song and dance.

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10 Pounds Pearl Hominy.....	\$1.00	County Style Hams Pound.....	39c	1 Bushel Irish Potatoes.....	\$1.80
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## Churches

**Broadway Church of Christ.**  
(First Christian Church)  
Bible school 9:45 a. m. C. E. Cunningham, Supt.  
A beehive school. A class and a welcome for every one.  
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by minister. Theme of sermon, "The Empire of Christ and Our Great Southern Neighbor."  
Meeting of elders and deacons 2 p. m.  
Those who are to put on the Every Member Canvass will meet at 3 o'clock. Every one is urged to be present. Very important plans are to be made.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30.  
The C. E. contest started off in fine spirit last Sunday evening with the Reds in the lead. The Whites are determined to be in the lead next Sunday evening. The meeting last Sunday evening was exceptionally good.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
It is expected that a set of fine missionary slides will be here to throw on the screen Sunday evening. These will show the work Christianity is doing in different parts of the world, and the open doors of opportunity yet to be entered. They will be as interesting as a picture show, and very profitable. A lecture will accompany the pictures. A large audience is expected. Every one is cordially invited.—C. V. Dunn, Minister.

**Methodist Notices.**  
Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.  
The Sunday school will have a speech from a "Minute Man" and the morning congregation will be addressed by two laymen. The Sunday school speaker will be Mr. J. W. Beard and the lay sermon will be by Prof. Fentem and Prof. Ericson.  
Prof. Hickman will speak at the evening hour and the service will be presided over by Prof. A. L. Fentem who will also have a message.  
There will be special music and a cordial welcome at all meetings next Sunday at the Methodist church.

**Junior Program Second Baptist.**  
Song 92.  
Prayer—Mrs. Williams.  
Song 46.  
Bible drill.  
Leader—Mae Lawrence.  
Scripture Read—Act 6:1-10.  
Subject—Stephen.  
Song 199.  
Introduction by leader.  
Why are deacons elected—Loyal Shead.  
What are the duties of the deacon—Irene Pool.  
Stephen's Work—Clark Cowger.  
Stephen's arrest—Ruby Earnest.  
Stephen's defense—Aubrey Holley.  
Stephen's death—Alton Warr.  
Fruits of Stephen's death—Vera Helges.  
Piano solo—Nina Collins.  
Memory verse.

**Junior Missionary Society.**  
Topic—One Hundred Years of Missions.  
Leader—Hallie Mae Harris.  
Song.  
Minutes and roll call.  
Bible Lesson—God's Ownership—Man's Stewardship—Deut. 8:11-18.  
Memory verse—By Society.  
Prayer Circle.  
Missionary Truth to be Impressed.  
Superintendent.  
Song.  
A long distance telephone message about the Japanese special—Annie Louise Shaw.  
Birthdays in Japan—Bessie Dell Meaders.  
Drill on Centenary Quiz.  
Announcements.  
Song.  
Benediction.

**Church of Christ.**  
Regular services at the East Main Church of Christ Sunday.  
Bible study at 10:30.  
Communion services at 11:30.  
Our Bible study will be edifying to all who wish to come.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Corner S. Broadway, E. Fourteenth.  
Junior Christian Endeavor at 9 a. m.  
Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 9 a. m. Prof. Gordon, Supt.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will conduct the services. The message will be from the subject "Joy in Believing Christ." At 2:30 p. m., the regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held.  
At 3 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of the Deacons and Elders. Business of importance is to be considered and it is hoped every one can arrange to be present.  
There will be no evening services this Sunday.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday at 3 p. m. in the church. Prayer services Wednesday at 7:30, continuing the "Study in the Book of Romans." Every member is urged to be present as this is but introductory to the work to follow. Begin with us and continue in this interesting and profitable Bible study.

This church invites you to worship with its people and there is always a heart welcome.—George Wesley Beck, Minister. Residence 107 E. 14th. Telephone 232.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE CATS.

"Me-ow, me-ow, me-ow," said Dobby, the cat; "it's no more than we deserve."

"Not a bit more," said Bossy, another cat.

Now you may think that Bossy should have been a cow and not a cat, but Bossy was named after a cow, a very nice, friendly cow.

"Me-ow-ow," yawned Dobby, "what fun it is to do nothing."

"It's the greatest fun in the world," said Bossy.

"Some people have a great deal of sense," said Dobby.

"I believe some of them have a great many dollars, too," said Bossy. "I believe our mistress is a rich lady."

"Oh," snarled Dobby, raising his back as if he thought Bossy was extremely foolish.

"You think you're cracking great jokes, but they're mighty poor, friend cat, mighty poor."

"Think up better ones yourself," said Bossy, "if you don't like mine."

"I don't care about jokes—either hearing them or thinking them up."

"Then," said Bossy, "you're no one to judge a joke. Maybe mine was a good one after all."

"It couldn't have been that," said Dobby.

"Oh, all right," said Bossy, "have everything your own way."

"I expect I shall," said Dobby, "unless you get yours first."

"We mustn't let our ways interfere with each other," said Bossy.

"No, we won't," said Dobby. "But I believe we will each get our own way here. It looks as if we would. Yes, we will each be spoiled and so will the other cats. There are a number of other cats coming and I haven't yet made the acquaintance of some of those already here."

"Neither have I," said Bossy. "We will have to see what they are like. A young cat can't be too careful of the acquaintances he makes."

"That's right," said Dobby.

For both these cats had come from fine homes into a still finer one. They were very snobbish, superior cats, who liked cushions and cream and wouldn't have sat on a back-yard fence for anything.

"I was saying that this was no more than we deserved," said Dobby.

"And I was saying the same thing," said Bossy.

"Well, we won't fight about it," said Dobby. "We both said the same thing then. But it isn't every cat who is looked after as I am looked after and as you are looked after."

"Think, Bossy, we have a sleeping porch and a great big sun parlor on the top of this house. We have a beautiful little garden, where we can lie in the sunshine or under the cool shade of a tree when the summer is here."

"You're thinking pretty far ahead," said Dobby. "The winter is almost here now."

"Time," said Bossy, "but it is nice to think that all the year around we will be comfortable. This mistress of ours will keep us warm all winter, and how we cats do love the warmth."

"We cats most certainly do love the warmth," purred Dobby.

"I'm getting very sleepy," said Bossy, "and I think I will take a nap on yonder cushion."

"I believe I will have a nap, too," said Dobby.

And after they had purred a little and dozed off several times they fell sound, sound asleep.

When they awoke they were greatly refreshed by bowls of milk and cream mixed. For they were among thirty other cats who were kept by a lady who adored cats. That is not hard to guess when we hear she had thirty of them.

And she spent all of her time looking after them and giving them the very best of everything, even to sun parlors, a sleeping porch, a garden for the summer and the finest of food all the time.

And Dobby and Bossy agreed many, many times that it was no more than they deserved!

**Girl Wants Something.**  
The girl who always wants something is not particularly popular as a companion. You have been to ride with her, or to walk, and remember how she always "wants a drink" when there is no water to be had, or decides to "sit down and rest" just when you are hurrying to get home for dinner. Take warning and learn to make your own wishes secondary to the convenience of others.—Girl's Companion.



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## LETTER FOR HULDAH

By MRS. L. S. CHARLTON

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Miss Huldah stood in her front door with a square envelope in her hand. I usually she broke the seals in her brisk fashion, but today she fingered the envelope rather doubtfully.

Huldah her pretty niece, was with her now, and "Miss Huldah Merriam" might mean either one or the other.

Christy, however, led Miss Huldah to open the letter and glance at the signature. Then a strange thing happened. She dropped the letter to her feet as if it had hurt her, for the name signed was that of the man who had once been more to her than all else in the world, her girlhood friend, Robert Eustis.

Yet it was not the handwriting she had once so well known. Possibly there was some mistake. Mechanically she picked up the letter, and began to read. It was for her niece after all, this frank, boyish note, which read thus:

"Dear Huldah: We are going to be in Riverton for a few days. Will put up at the hotel. I suppose you are still with your aunt. I'm awfully glad that I may have another chance to see you before we leave for California. Will your aunt let me run in some evening, just as I used to do when you were home? Please write as soon as possible.

"Ever your friend, 'ROBERT EUSTIS.'"

Seems like a good, straightforward letter, Aunt Huldah murmured. Huldah won't be home till tomorrow night—but there! It would be all right for me to tell him of my mistake, and invite him anyway. I wonder, and a wistful look came into Aunt Huldah's face—she wondered if he knew about the other Robert. Sighing a little, she wrote a note inviting Huldah's friend for the next evening.

Next morning, she tried to forget the past, and resolutely put her thoughts upon the present—Huldah's return, and the coming of the expected guest. Early in the afternoon she was arranging a great bunch of roses in the living room, when the door bell rang loudly. "Much too early for either of my young folks," thought Aunt Huldah, as she answered it.

The figure at the door was no longer young, with its broad shoulders and well-set head crowned with curling gray hair. Miss Huldah gave one glance at the clear, searching blue eyes; then gasped: "Robert?" "Yes," said the man at the door, "you invited me, and I came."

—Yes, here he was after long years, with pleading in his voice, as he answered her half-whispered words. "The invitation was intended for another."

"I know Huldah—I know it was my boy's, and I had no right to it. And I won't cross your threshold till you say I may."

Miss Huldah softened. "Come in," she said gently, "and I will explain; also I want to hear about you—and the other Robert."

"There is not much to tell," he said, seating himself by the vine-wreathed window. "Shall I begin where we left off, Huldah?" "Please," she said bravely, and the man at her side began his story.

"I left you with my heart full of anger, Huldah. I know now that I was in the wrong, and I ask your forgiveness. Then I went West and tried to forget you by digging away at a steadily growing law practice. One day, looking over an Eastern paper, I saw the notice of the marriage of Edward Thompson and Huldah Merriam."

"Gosh, Huldah," Miss Merriam gasped, "I thought of no one but you then." "Was the only," "Later on I met a lovely little California girl, whose love for me healed the old wound a little. Robert was born, and both our hearts were bound up in him. A few years ago she slipped away from me, and since then I have lived sadly for my boy. Otherwise, my life seems an empty one. That is all, Huldah—or at least it was until today, when I opened Rob's letter by mistake, and saw the dear old name in the old handwriting looking back at me. Could you forgive me, Huldah, and let me begin all over again?"

Miss Huldah's eyes were misty, and her voice trembled but she laid her hand on the judge's with a womanly, comforting touch. "You were both too hasty," she said. "You were hot-tempered, and I was proud. And I have been lonely all these years. It was a terrible mistake, we can't bring back the old lost days, but—" "We may see many glad ones in the future," said the judge softly. And after her whispered "yes" no more words were needed. At last Miss Huldah thought of her niece, and the invited guest. "I must see about dinner," she laughed, "will you stay, Robert, seeing that your son, whom I invited here today, will no doubt accompany you home?" "Poor Rob," chuckled the judge, "what will he say when he finds that I opened that precious letter?"

What he did say was made known later in the evening, when the two young people devoted themselves to teasing their elders.

"In this instance, judge," he told his father, "events have occurred which made your action in opening my letter of great benefit to all concerned. But it wouldn't be wise to lay it down as a precedent. What do you think, Huldah the second?" "I agree with you," said the young lady. "But so far as my case is concerned, Rob, don't you think it will greatly simplify matters when Aunt Huldah changes her name?"

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To save the lives of four million such refugees—Armenians, Greeks, and Syrians—the American people will be asked to give at least \$20,000,000. The week of February 3-11 has been set for the campaign in the Southwest.

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**SERIOUS SHORTAGE IN JAPANESE RICE CROP**  
TOKO, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The shortage of the rice crop is causing unusual anxiety throughout Japan. The crop this year is 30,000,000 bushels less than the average. As the annual consumption is 300,000,000 bushels, the supply for the next year is short exactly 10 per cent. Riceless days are suggested but it is not easy to adopt the plan of western countries and enforce riceless days, after the example of wheatless days.

In America, wheat bread forms a relatively small part of the daily food, whereas in Japan and all eastern countries, rice is consumed in large quantities and constitutes the real meal, the other food articles being of the nature of relishes or side-dishes, so while the phrase "riceless days" is easily spoken, it would practically mean foodless days for the mass of the people.

The situation is perplexing not only from the food point of view, but also politically. There was a rice riot on Dec. 15 at Toyama in the interior.

The working class during the past year wasted rice. They were earning large war-wages and were able to leave their scantier diet of coarse sweet potatoes and the like, and eat as much first class rice as they wanted. If they are compelled to return to their old diet it is feared they may become tumultuous. Some predict that rice will reach the equivalent of \$7 a bushel before next autumn.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins. 1-15-1f

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 2

THE GIVING OF THE MANNA.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:1-36. GOLDEN TEXT—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matthew 6:11. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 8:1-5. John 6:23-31.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's gift of food.—Ex. 16:1-15. JUNIOR TOPIC—Daily food in the desert.—Memory Verses—Matt. 6:11, 26. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our daily dependence upon God. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Poverty and providence in our day.

I. Lusting for the Flesh Pots of Egypt (16:1-30).

1. Murmuring against Moses and Aaron (vv. 1-3).

As they journeyed from Elim into the great wilderness they became conscious of the scarcity of some of the things they had enjoyed even in Egyptian slavery. Only a few days ago they were singing God's praises for their wondrous deliverance at the Red Sea (Ch. 15). Now at the beginning of their privation they are murmuring. They utterly lack spiritual perception. They were a free people on the way to their own land. What did it matter, with such a prospect, though they were a bit hungry?

This complaining showed a base ingratitude and was most dishonoring to God. Unthankfulness is a sign of heart corruption (Rom. 1:21).

2. God's answer to their murmurings (vv. 4-12).

(1) He promised to rain bread from heaven (vv. 4, 5). His purpose in this was to teach them that "man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord." (Deut. 8:3). The manna was given by God, but the people must gather it. (2) He promised to give them a vision of his glory (v. 6-10). This served as a warning and an encouragement. Despite their murmurings against him he invites them to come near unto him. Wonderful grace that sinful, ungrateful men should be permitted to come near to God! (3) Flesh and bread promised (vv. 11, 12). God answered the cravings of the people by giving them quails and manna to eat. How gracious is our God! II. Quails and Manna Given (16:13-15).

At the appointed time God gave the Israelites the promised food. He first allowed them to feel their need, to show that man's highest need is to believe God and rely upon him for all needs (Deut. 8:2, 3; Matt. 4:3, 4). He then displayed his glory, showing that he was able and willing to supply their need if they would obey him.

1. In the evening the quails came up (v. 13).

Since they desired flesh he gave them flesh to eat. This is an example of the patience and long-suffering of God. How he caters to the whims of his vacillating children!

2. In the morning God gave the manna (vv. 14, 15).

The Israelites did not know what it was. They exclaimed: "What is it?" Moses told them it was the bread which the Lord had given them to eat. III. The Responsibilities of the Israelites (16:16-31).

1. They must gather a certain ration daily (v. 16 of v. 4).

This was to test their faith. They must look to him for their daily bread (Matt. 6:11).

2. Every man was to gather for himself (v. 16 of v. 20).

The manna typified Christ (John 6:32, 33). As each man was to gather for himself so each one must appropriate Christ for himself.

3. The manna must be gathered fresh every morning (v. 21).

This was to be done early, before the sun was up. Christ, our manna, should be taken each day, and the first thing in the day (John 6:57).

4. They must not gather in excess of one day's supply (vv. 18, 20).

That which was in excess of the day's supply became corrupt. Christians should make use of the gifts bestowed by God. God's graces are only good when put to use.

5. The manna must be eaten to preserve life.

They were in the wilderness, so could only live by eating of the food which God gave. In the wilderness of this world only those who feed upon Christ, the true manna, have eternal life (John 6:50, 51).

6. Due consideration should be given to the Sabbath day (vv. 22-31). A double portion was to be gathered the day before.

IV. Manna Kept as a Memorial (16:32-36).

This was to be kept as a reminder of God's favor in supplying them with bread in the wilderness for forty years.

**Help From Nature Study.**  
The study of nature is well pleasing to God, and is akin to prayer. Learning the laws of nature, we magnify the first inventor, the designer of the world; and we learn to love him, for great love of God results from great knowledge.—Leonardo da Vinci.

**Think First Upon God.**  
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## LIFE UNDER HUN WAS LIVING HELL

Englishman Tells of Four Years in Bruges During Occupation.

### CRUELTY OF KULTUR RULE

Determined Efforts by German Officers to Break Spirit of Belgian Residents Prove Futile—Fined Indiscriminately.

London.—Life under the German heel is vividly portrayed in the diary of Mr. Humphrey Page, an Englishman who lived four years in Bruges during the German occupation. Events are recorded showing determined attempts by the German officers to break the spirit of the Belgian residents proved futile. The ramifications of Kultur rule are also shown. Here are some of the events, sketchily told:

In September, 1916, the Bruges city council was directed to find a specified number of workmen for the Germans under penalty of \$25,000 fine for each day's delay. All who refused to work were imprisoned.

M. Schrauvane, leading attorney, discussing this affair with Belgians in a cafe, said he would not work for the Germans, and considered Belgians who did as cowards. The next day the attorney was summoned before the German commander, fined \$750, sent to Sedan for six months' hard labor, but never was returned.

There were no acts of petty tyranny. French and English advertisements on buildings had to be removed. Even printed funeral notices in French were forbidden.

#### Ban on King's Picture.

No resident over ten years old was allowed to be in the streets without a passport containing his photo. It was a punishable offense to exhibit portraits of the Belgian king and queen. German officers stood at church doors to confiscate coins, worn as brooches or lockets, bearing the likeness of the Belgian king.

No one was allowed to be on the streets after 8 p. m. Occasionally, when the whole town was punished for some alleged offense, every resident had to remain indoors after 6 p. m., an especial hardship for the poor in summertime.

One of the sources of income to the German overlords was fines inflicted on persons whose watches or clocks kept Belgian time. Instead of German, as ordered by the Kaiser.

An officer sent to inspect the convent of St. Andre, a girls' school, reported that the sister who showed him around had a wrist watch showing Belgian time. The sister was fined \$250. A Grand Place shopkeeper was imprisoned three months for telling an officer Belgian instead of German time.

With the beginning of 1917 prices of all commodities soared. A pound of starch cost \$2.50, an ordinary candle 60 cents, ordinary shoes \$15 to \$20 a pair, re-soling same \$3. While dress goods and flannels became so expensive only the wealthy could buy. Food supplies were unsatisfactory and the Germans did nothing to alleviate them.

In November, 1917, metals of all sorts, especially brass and copper, were confiscated. German soldiers going from house to house and building to building to strip away the metal.

#### Uses Funeral for Propaganda.

On February 2, 1917, some German planes dropped bombs by mistake on Bruges. Von Buttlar, commandant, decided the funeral of the victims could be utilized for propaganda purposes. He got a wreath and a photographer and while the mourners were about the grave, made them line up, put himself in the center and had the scene recorded. On September 3, 1917, allied airmen dropped bombs at the Bassin and were fired at from St. Croix. Shells fell in Bruges, killing a dozen people. The German officers refused to allow funeral mass notices to be posted unless the line "killed by English shells" was added. The Belgians refused and the notices were torn down.

Two Germans constructed bomb-proof cellars accommodating 200 to 1,000 persons each. While excavating they came upon 8,000 hidden bottles of wine belonging to M. Ganshof. The wine was taken without payment. The bomb-proof were for Germans and people in small houses without cellars had to take their chances at night, although they could use the "public refuges" in daytime.

### FEW GOLD MINERS DIE RICH

Money Made in Gold Mining Rarely Sticks to Man Who Makes It.

Seattle, Wash.—Few gold miners ever die rich, according to A. J. Blake, who was one of the first pioneers who staked claims in the Seward Peninsula district of Alaska, before the rich Nome beaches were discovered.

"It's a peculiar fact," said Blake, "that money made in gold mining rarely sticks to the man who makes it. Gold taken from the ground is the cleanest money extant in that it makes no other man poorer, and yet the men who make money in this way generally die poor."

The society ill met in regular business session at the church at 3 o'clock. Executive committee will meet at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Hickman, Pres.

Mrs. R. A. Herndon, Sec'y.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Mass at 9 a. m. on Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Everybody cordially invite.—Rev. Theo Caudron, Pastor.

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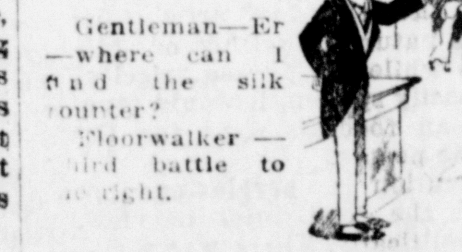
### KNOCKERS



### POOR POET



### ON BARGAIN DAY.



### Reception for Mrs. Biller.

Mrs. George Biller, widow of the late Bishop Biller, and Mrs. Egge, secretary to the bishop, were in the city Friday afternoon and held a meeting at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Biller is the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church. At the close of the meeting a reception was given in honor of the ladies.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain and perhaps colder is the weather outlook for Sunday.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's. Comforts and Blankets at Smith's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's. Mrs. Homer Woods is reported ill with the flu.

New shipment of spring suits.—Burk's Style Shop. 1-31-21

Miss Etta Russell was a Francis visitor this afternoon.

prof. M. B. Molloy and family are reported ill of the flu.

Mrs. A. L. Bullock is at home on account of an attack of the flu.

Bob Abbott of Durant is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Lena Spawr of Tulsa is visiting her sister Mrs. John McKinley.

C. E. Towery is in the city visiting friends and attending to some business matters.

Ed Edsel has received his discharge from the army. He has been stationed at Camp Pike, is home to stay having received his discharge.

Milton Moore, a former member of the S. A. T. C. here has received his discharge and is back home from Ft. Sill.

Mrs. Winnie Fisher lately received a German officer's helmet and water bottle. They are on exhibit at the Farmers hotel for any one who wishes to see them.

You will have to hurry if you buy this house. Five room brand new bungalow on two lots, \$1500. See Cloer at Commercial hotel. 2-1-11

Millard Ford left this morning for the Marines Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y. Millard is one of the boys who have seen some real service. He fought at three different points on the front before being put out on account of wounds and gas.

The High School Chorus announces it is bringing "Princess Chrysantheum" to town soon. Watch for the date. 2-1-11

Judge C. A. Galbraith, Mayor Kitchen and J. W. Dean, who attended the hearing of the proposed raising of the electricity rates, returned Friday evening. The testimony of the case was given before Commissioner Campbell Russell. It may be several weeks before the results of the hearing will be known.

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W. H. Ebey was down from Oklahoma City this morning. From here he went to Sulphur where he and other members of the legislative committee will visit the school for the deaf.

H. E. Hickman and G. E. Chaney of Carthage, Mo., who have just been discharged from the 128th machine gun company at Ft. Sill, are visiting C. B. Mansfield, uncle of the first named. Mr. Hickman stated that he may decide to remain here.

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church invites all the young men to attend tomorrow. The class is growing in numbers and efficiency but they need your help. Like all other lines the war has greatly injured the class but the boys are coming back now with lots of pep and vim. Visitors are always welcome.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR TEACHER FIVE

LOSE FIRST GAME TO EXPERIENCED PLAYERS.

E. C. Wilson's teacher cagers covered themselves in glory last evening when, in their first game, they held the strong Francis high school team to a 19 to 21 score. For a time towards the last of the game it appeared that the beginners would snatch a victory from the visitors.

The game started with the Francis lads leading by a big margin. Fresh from a long string of victories, the visitors shot the ball right and left around the inexperienced local lads. As the game warmed up and the teachers wore off their nervousness, the Francis lads trying to keep the lead and the Ada boys fighting to overcome it.

The first half ended 9 to 14 in favor of the visitors.

It was with some confidence that Wilson's proteges went into the last half. They completely dumfounded Gray's youngsters by the brilliant team work and accurate shooting. Guy Young shot goals from all angles. Two minutes before time was up, the score was tied at 19 points. Francis was able to shoot more field goal, and at the same time keep the home boys scoreless.

The game was fast and free from roughness. The high school lads lived up to the reputation they have made throughout this part of the state. The teachers show they have the stuff to make a fast team. With a few days more practice, Coach Wilson will be able to meet any team in Oklahoma.

## ROFF DEFEATS FRANCIS IN BASKET BALL

(Special Correspondence)  
ROFF, Okla., Feb. 1.—Thursday night the boys' basketball team of Roff high school defeated the fast team from Francis here, in the first game which was ever staged on the local court. This was Francis' first defeat of the year. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 22 in favor of Francis. The Roff boys rallied in the last half and ran the score up to 30 to 27 before the whistle had been sounded for time. The last few minutes were the most sensational.

The following was the line-up for each team:

Roff: Francis Washington (Capt.) f. Johnson Edgar Dixon, f. Lance Doc Toliver, c. Norman Autie Watson, g. Scroggin Lloyd Waddill, g. Chism Floyd Waddill, g. Watson.

Summary of points for Francis: Johnson 13, Lance 8, Norman 4, Scroggin 2.

For Roff: Washington 7, Dixon 15, Toliver 8.

E. C. Wilson, East Central Normal, Referee.

## LIBERTY BONDS

All issues, large and small amounts, bought at the very highest market prices—don't want them for less than they are worth. Pay spot cash. If you want to sell, see

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FOR SALE—At good discount \$165 land notes. Apply Composing Room. News office. 2-1-11

WANTED—At once, good building lot in Sunrise addition. See Cloer at Commercial hotel. 2-1-11

FOR RENT—7 room modern apartment over Parker's Furniture Store, just completed. See R. A. Herndon, Phone 581. 2-1-11

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by middle aged widow. Experienced. Rooming house or private home. References. Apply at 111 N. Broadway. 2-1-11

FOR SALE—New 5 room house, book cases, china closet, bathroom, clothes closet; 2 lots, one corner, Call at 704 West 10th St. 2-1-11

FOR SALE—One house at 712 West 10th. \$250. The balance on easy terms.—B. R. Newcomb. 2-1-11

## AT THE PLAY HOUSES

### LIBERTY.

Hal of the Hills is a comedy drama that will be presented by the Pacemakers. New songs and dances will also be a feature of the program. The picture program presents Eddie Polo in The Lure of the Circus, an installment of the Screen Magazine, and the comedy, Rough on Husbands.

### AMERICAN.

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### Bracelets for Lunatics.

Bracelets have been worn from time immemorial, but few wearers of the golden bands of the present day know that they were once used to distinguish the insane. Before lunatics were confined to asylums they wore an armlet for distinction.

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